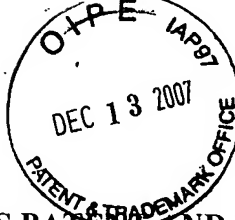


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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire September 15, 2007. Thus, a petition for a three-month extension of time is included with this paper.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page **3** of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page **5** of this paper.

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